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ABHAY V. PARASNIS, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/940,764

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For: **GENERATION AND EXECUTION OF
CUSTOM REQUESTS FOR QUOTE**

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Examiner:

NAEEM U. HAQ

Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No.: 5771

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 10 October 2006, which provides for a one-month response period ending 10 November 2006. Please consider the following election and remarks.

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE:

The Restriction Requirement alleges that the subject Application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention (10 October 2006 Office Action, Page 2):

- 1a. Species of claims 2-4, 11-13, and 20-22;
- 1b. Species of claims 5, 6, 14, 15, 23, and 24;
- 1c. Species of claims 7, 16, and 25;
- 1d. Species of claims 8, 9, 17, 18, 26, and 27

The Applicants elect, with traverse to pursue Claims 5, 6, 14, 15, 23, and 24. As indicated by the Examiner, Claims 5, 6, 14, 15, 23, and 24 are directed to a single species, i.e., species 1b. The Applicants reiterate that the foregoing election is not an acquiescence in the propriety of the restriction or in the accuracy in the determination and/or identification of the alleged "Species" in the subject Application. The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement as set forth below, as the Requirement is improper.